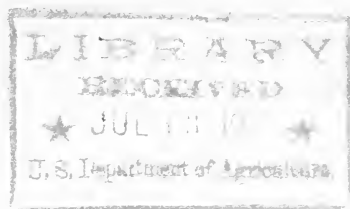


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1927 ADDITIONS TO DAHLIA RATINGS

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For many years the author has been working through shows, trial gardens, rating lists and various other studies of dahlia excellence, to aid dahlia growers in selecting the better varieties out of the thousands offered in the flower trade. In 1925 and 1926 manuals were published giving the scores from all American trial gardens and the ratings of many dahlia experts for most of the leading varieties. The following is a brief list of ratings for some of the more recently introduced kinds not in "1926 Ratings" with some older ones on which collaborators have sent additional ratings, only those with ratings from three or more specialists or trial gardens being included.

A revision of the book, "7,000 dahlias in cultivation" published in 1924, is now being prepared, and is to contain all dahlia names from all 1927 and 1928 dahlia catalogues that can be secured from any part of the world. New ratings or other material to go in this work should be sent to J. B. S. Norton, Hyattsville, Md., U. S. A., before January 1, 1928.

87.8 Adda Patterson (Kemp). Hy. cac. white. Bo 88, N 89, Nb 87e.

85.1 Agnes Haviland (Marean). Dec. rose pink and yellow. G 86, Ga 86, N 87, Nb 83.

84.3 Alice Whittier (Reed). Hy. cac. yellow. C 74, Fr 90, N 86, Nb 87e, Nw 90, O 85e, St 70.

84.4 Amanda D. Greinberg (Greinberg). Hy. cac. dark crimson. Bo 88, G 81, H 85, N 85.

83.4 Augustinus (Older). Dec. light rose and yellow. H 87g, 83c, 85e, N 85, O 79e, Z 90.

84.2 Aurora (Deegen). Cac. yellow and rose. Bo 82, H 90, N 85, Wo 73.

88.7 Autumn Queen (Fisher & Masson). Dec. peach to amber. Is 84, N 87, We 95.

81.5 Billie Burke (Alexander cat.). Hy. cac. light yellow st. purple. Hc 85, Is 80, M 70, X 90eg, 95c.

83.1 Bob Pleuse (Superior). Hy. cac. crimson tp. white. Bo 90, Le 88, N 83, U 72e, 73e, O 87e, 93c.

75.9 Bob Newcomb (Superior). Dec. dark purple. L 80, N 78, O 79e, 70c, U 75e.

84.3 Comstock (Boston). Dec. yellow. Be 85ec, Bo 83, Is 84, N 85.

88.4 Dr. Jim (West). Pom. light, eg. purple. H 88g, 90c, 95e, N 86, We 88.

87.6 Eastern Star (Maytrott). Dec. gold. Bo 90, Ga 82, Is 91, N 88, Nb 87, Oh 89.

85.5 Elite Surprise (Kennedy). Dec. spectrum red. N 87, Nb 85, O 85e, U 86e.

87.1 Emma Marie (Maytrott). Hy. cac. pink and white. Bo 89, Fr 85, Ga 85, N 87, Nb 89, Oh 88, T 85.

83.3 Fakkell (Van Waveren). Peo. brown orange. Bo 83, G 80, N 86, Va 83e, 85c.

83 George Ireland (West). Pom. mauve. Hc 78, Kt 95, N 87, X 75.

84.8 Harvest Moon (Maytrott). Dec. full yellow. Ga 83, Is 85, N 86, O 85.

87.5 Harry Sheldon, Jr. (Murphy). Dec. pink and white. Bo 89, Ga 86, N 87, Oh 88, Y 90.

83.9 Heart of Gold (Peck). Dec. flesh ochre. Bo 91, N 84, O 77e, P 91, U 85c, 84e.

88.2 Jersey's Beacon (Waite). Dec. scarlet, reverse buff. Be 87e, 85c, Bo 87, Fr 88, Ga 90, Is 88, N 89, Oh 88.

85.6 Jersey's Emperor (Waite). Dec. maroon. Bo 86, Da 86e, 85c, N 86, Nb 86.

86.7 Jersey's Ideal (Waite). Dec. light rosoline purple. Bo 86, Fr 87, N 86, Nb 89e, O 85e.

86.3 Jersey's Monarch (Waite). Hy. cac. salmon. Bo 88, N 85, P 88, U 86.

87 Jersey's Wonder (Waite). Dec. apricot orange. Bo 88, N 86, Nb 88e, O 86e.

85.8 Juweeltje (Older). Dwarf dec. pink. Little Jewel. Bo 89, Is 81, N 86, Nb 86, P 92.

91.3 Katherine Valentine (Mills?). Dec. salmon and orange. N 93, Wo 90, Y 89.

87.7 King Solomon (Andrews). Hy. cac. burnt orange and copper. Bo 87, N 87, Oh 89.

91.3 Little Mary (Seale). Pom. dark crimson. H 93, N 85, X 99e, 95cg.

90.5 Marmion (Mastick). Dec. yellow. Bo 91, Fr. 92, N 89.

86.4 Nichu (Boston). Hy. cac. yellow. Kt 93, T 80, Bo 85, Oh 87.

84.4 Ohio Glory (Peck). Hy. cac. rose pink. N 88, O 77e, P 92, U 87ce.

86.8 Pride of Connecticut (Alling). Dec. rose pink. Bo 88, N 86, P 86, U 87.

89 Primula Rex (Broomall). Dec. yellow. Bo 89, G 86, N 92.

90.5 Queen of the Garden Beautiful (San Quentin). Dec. yellow. Bo 88, N 91, P 92.

87.8 Roman Eagle (Fisher & Masson). Dec. copper and bronze. Nb 89e, N 88, Oh 88, Fr 87, Bo 85.

88.8 Rollo Boy (Pelicano). Hy. cac. amber and old gold. Bo 86, G 87, Is 91, N 88, Oh 91.

87.2 Rosalia Styles (Peacock). Peo. rose pink. Bo 87, H 91g, 90c, 88e, Is 85, N 86.

88.5 Rose Fallon (Harding). Dec. deep old gold. Be 90e, Bo 88, N 88, Oh 89, P 87.

88.3 Sanhican Monarch (Fisher & Masson). Dec. Tyrian rose. Bo 87, N 87, Nb 89, Oh 89.

90.6 Seal of Connecticut (Alling). Dec. yellow. Bo 89, Is 92, N 90.

89.6 St. Bernard. Dec. cream and pink. D 86, Kt 91, N 90.

83.1 The Bandit (Reed). Hy. cac. scarlet with gold reverse. Bo 85, C 85, Nb 85e, Nw 87, O 88, U 71.

87.9 Tipperary (Noonan). Dec. deep rose. N 90, O 86e, U 87c, 90e.

85.6 Uncle Tom (Reed). Dec. nearly black, C 82, Nb 86e, Nw 87, O 87e, Oh 86.

88 Uncle Jim Carmer (Kesecker). Dec. red. N 87, Oh 88, Y 90.

85.9 Valley Forge (Greinberg). Dec. light purple and white. Bo 88, N 87, U 84, Y 88.

87.7 White Glory (Alling). Dec. white. Is 88, N 87, O 88.

84.9 Wintertime (Murphy). Cac. white. G 87, Ga 85, Is 81, Y 89.

Ratings below 88, only three votes each

Adelaide **Barreras** 84, Ami Barillet 84, Barbara Waite 86, Bessie Boston 71, Bon Ray 87, Burgundy 86, Colleen Bawn 87, Dorothy Durnbaugh 86, Electra (pom) 85, Elite Peach 86, El Mahdi 85, Emma Groot 85, Genoveva 81, Herald Tribune Elite 87, His Majesty 87, Howitzer 82, James C. Gill 86, Jersey's Emperor 87, Jersey's Fiancee 87, Jersey's Mammoth 86, Jersey's Sunshine 86, Jessie R. Prescott 87, Lady Elizabeth 82, Lecian von Bernuth 84, Lorna Doone 83, Margaret Woodrow Wilson 87, Marion Christine 85, Martha Washington 84, Meadow Vale 84, Mrs. C. G. Wyatt 76, Model 84, Pitti-Sing 85, Prince Imperial 86, Rosa Bonheur 86, Robert L. Roe 85, Rosa 84, Rumson 85, Sanhican Magnate 86, Sanhican Princess 86, Sanhican Rose 87, Sensation 78, Skagerak 87, Sole Mio 86, T. A. Leonard 86, The Monarch 85, Virginia Harsh 85, Zante 85.

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